

**CHAPTER 1167****COMMUNITY COLLEGE GOVERNANCE***H.F. 2433*

**AN ACT** relating to community college governance.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 256.7, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 22. Adopt rules directing the community colleges to annually and uniformly submit data from the most recent fiscal year to the division of community colleges and workforce preparation, using criteria determined and prescribed by the division via the management information system. Financial data submitted to the division by a community college shall be broken down by fund. Community colleges shall provide data to the division by a deadline set by the division. The deadline shall be set for a date that permits the division to include the data in a report submitted for state board approval and for review by December 15 of each year by the house and senate standing education committees and the joint subcommittee on education appropriations.

Sec. 2. Section 256.9, Code Supplement 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 49. Reconcile, with the assistance of the community colleges, audited financial statements and the financial data submitted to the department. The reconciliation shall include an analysis of funding by funding source.

Sec. 3. Section 256.31, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 4. a. The council shall prepare a written five-year statewide strategic plan at least once every five years for Iowa's community colleges in consultation with a working group of stakeholders. The working group shall be composed of thirteen members appointed as follows:

- (1) The governor shall appoint one member.
  - (2) The Iowa association of community college trustees shall appoint one member.
  - (3) The Iowa association of community college presidents shall appoint one member.
  - (4) The administrator of the division of community colleges and workforce preparation of the department of education or the administrator's designee.
  - (5) The director of the department of workforce development or the director's designee.
  - (6) The director of the department of economic development or the director's designee.
  - (7) The president of the senate, after consultation with the majority leader of the senate, shall appoint one legislative member.
  - (8) The minority leader of the senate shall appoint one legislative member.
  - (9) The speaker of the house shall appoint one legislative member.
  - (10) The minority leader of the house of representatives shall appoint one legislative member.
  - (11) The Iowa association of school boards shall appoint one member.
  - (12) The Iowa state education association shall appoint one member.
  - (13) The Iowa association of business and industry shall appoint one member.
- b. A legislative member is eligible for per diem and expenses as provided in section 2.10. Appointments to the task force are subject to the requirements of sections 69.16 and 69.16A.
- c. The plan shall be submitted to the state board of education for approval and adoption.

Sec. 4. **COMMUNITY COLLEGE DATA COMPARISON AND PROGRESS REPORT.** The director of the department of education shall provide the following:

1. A comparison of the data elements collected by the basic educational data elements survey for K-12 schools to the data being collected by the management information system

for community colleges to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint subcommittee on education appropriations by January 15, 2001.

2. A report on the progress toward implementation of the management information system to the legislative fiscal bureau and department of management by June 30, 2000.<sup>1</sup>

3. An update on the progress toward implementation of the management information system to the house and senate standing education committees and the joint subcommittee on education appropriations by January 15, 2001.

The report and the update required pursuant to subsections 2 and 3 shall include, but shall not be limited to, information on the total amounts appropriated and expended for purposes of the management information system, the amount needed to complete the system, the hardware and software needed, and a description of the information the complete system is capable of providing.

4. A plan to improve sharing of data on student academic performance and career planning between school districts and community colleges. The plan shall be developed utilizing community college personnel and the bureau of community colleges.

5. A report on strategic planning transmitted to the senate and house standing committees on education and the joint appropriations subcommittee on education by January 15, 2001.

Sec. 5. INITIAL STATEWIDE STRATEGIC PLAN. Notwithstanding section 256.31, subsection 4, the state board of education shall submit a preliminary report regarding the initial statewide strategic plan by December 1, 2000. The department shall approve, adopt, and implement the initial plan by July 1, 2001.

Approved May 4, 2000

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## CHAPTER 1168

### NONHIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION

H.F. 2477

**AN ACT** relating to nonhighway transportation, including aircraft registration and passenger rail service.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 327J.1, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection: **NEW SUBSECTION.** 5. "Midwest regional rail system" means the passenger rail system identified through a multistate planning effort in cooperation with AMTRAK.

Sec. 2. Section 327J.3, subsections 2 through 4, Code 1999, are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2. The director may enter into agreements with AMTRAK and other states associated with the midwest regional rail system for the purpose of developing a rail passenger system serving the midwest, including service from Chicago, Illinois, to Omaha, Nebraska, through Iowa. The agreements may include any of the following:

a. Cost-sharing agreements associated with initiating service, capital costs, operating subsidies, and other costs necessary to develop and maintain service.

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<sup>1</sup> See chapter 1232, §87 herein